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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA: DENMARK

1. DANISH DELEGATION OFFICER BRAMSEN CALLED ON MISOFF NOV 14 TO DISCUSS KOREAN DEBATE AND PARTICULARLY WHETHER THERE WERE ANY PROSPECTS FOR COMPROMISE THIS YEAR. MISOFF EMPHASIZED THAT OTHER SIDE HAD SHOWN NO INTEREST SO FAR IN COMPROMISE AND THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE INSISTING THAT THEIR RESOLUTION BE PUT TO A VOTE EVEN IF FRIENDLY KOREAN RES PASSES FIRST. MISOFF SAID THAT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, WHICH HAS PRIORITY, WILL PASS FIRST COMMITTEE BY HEALTHY MARGIN AND THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTION CAN BE DEFEATED. MISOFF ADDED THAT PASSAGE OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND DEFEAT OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION IN FIRST COMMITTEE MIGHT THEN ENCOURAGE NORTH KOREAS AND THEIR FRIENDS TO LOOK MORE FAVORABLY ON COMPROMISE. MISOFF URGED DANISH VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RES AND AGAINST HOSTILE RES. MISOFF NOTED THAT AUSTRALIA AND COSTA RICA, WHICH, LIKE DENMARK, HAVE RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA, WOULD VOTE AGAINST HOSTILE RES.

2. BRAMSEN SAID THAT SINCE AMBASSADOR BORCH, NOW IN
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COPENHAGEN, STILL HOPING THAT CONSENSUS SIMILAR TO ONE

OVER WHICH HE PRESIDED LAST YEAR AS CHAIRMAN OF FIRST
COMMITTEE, WOULD AGAIN EMERGE THIS YEAR, DANISH FOREIGN
OFFICE HAS STILL NOT SENT INSTRUCTIONS ON VOTING. HE
EXPRESSED "PERSONAL OPINION" THAT DENMARK WOULD END UP
VOTING AS WE WISHED ON BOTH RESOLUTIONS.
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